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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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JUN KOIDE ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 09/339,869)	
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Filed: June 25, 1999)	
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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING)	
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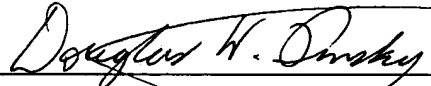
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2002, for three months, from February 28, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas W. Pinsky", written over a horizontal line.

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